

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
LAPPE et al :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.